buildings and lands of the above units and Sindri unit was updated/done by PDIL in March, 2003.

(c) The asset value assessed for these units is Rs. 238.44 crore (Gorakhpur), Rs. 209.46 crore (Talcher), Rs. 194.97 crore (Ramagundam), Rs. 308.83 crore (Barauni), Rs. 199.24 crore (Durgapur) and Rs. 236.99 crore (Haldia) and Rs. 26.27 crore for the residential and public buildings of Sindri unit.

(d) The asset value of plant and machinery of Sindri unit of FCI has not been done as the Unit was in operation till March, 2002.

**Extradition of Chairman of Bhopal Gas**

†1891. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have not applied for the extradition of the Chairman of the company responsible for the Bhopal Gas Tragedy even after the lapse of 10 years; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHHATTRA PAL SINGH): (a) The Government of India has forwarded the Extradition request in respect of Warren Anderson, the then Chairman of Union Carbide Corporation, (UCC) USA in May 2003 to the Embassy of India, Washington which has since been forwarded by Embassy of India, Washington to the US Department of State and US Department of Justice.

(b) Does not arise.

**Hospitals for treatment of NFL employees**

1892. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the rules or guidelines for empanelment of Hospitals/ Nursing Homes in NCT of Delhi for the treatment of employees of National Fertilizers Ltd., Noida (NFL);

(b) whether it is a fact that the management has recently removed from approved panel, NHI Hospital and Moolchand Hospital; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) if so, the dates of depanelling and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHHATTRA PAL SINGH): (a) The guidelines for empanelment of Private Hospitals/Nursing Homes, in respect of employees of the National Fertilizers Limited (NFL), posted at Corporate Office, NOIDA prescribe that only such hospitals/nursing homes, which have all specialized services like Dental, Eye, ENT, Gynae, Orthopaedic treatment etc. and having at least 40-50 beds with facility of minor/ major operation theatre qualify for empanelment. Such hospitals/nursing homes should also fulfil the requirement of providing the treatment on CGHS approved rates. As far as possible, only two such hospitals/ nursing homes in each district of Delhi/NOIDA are required to be empanelled. Institutions, which are giving specialized services for treatment of chronic diseases, such as cancer, mental, TB etc. are identified additionally for empanelment.

(b) and (c) Yes Sir, NFL management had depanelled Moolchand Hospital and National Heart Institute (NHI) w.e.f. 9th October, 2003 and 22nd November, 2003, respectively. This has been done after receipt of disinclination of the management of Moolchand Hospital to extend the treatment facilities on CGHS approved rates to the employees of the Company. Regarding NHI, some irregularities about treatment of employees had come to the notice of NFL.

This action was in accordance with the objective to control the malpractices and avoidable expenditure on medical facilities.

**Manufacture of Acetic Anhydride Acid**

1893. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the manner of control and regulation of Acetic Anhydride Acid by the Narcotics Control Bureau;

(b) manufacturers of Acetic Anhdride Acid in the country with annual production of each of those units during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether some manufacturers have reported loss of Acetic Anhydride Acid in transit or otherwise; and